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PRODUCT REGISTRATION IN ONE STEP  
ENZYME IMMUNOASSAYS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the specification and claims as follows: